

citizen; by Mr. Davidson, the petition of Andrew Walker, of Mecklenburg county, praying of the Legislature to restore him to credit; by Mr. Miller, the petition of James Moore, of Duplin county, stating the loss of his military land warrant, and praying such relief as the Legislature may think proper to grant; and by Mr. Gray, the petition of William Hogan, of the county of Randolph, praying to be remunerated for the loss he sustained in the purchase of a slave belonging to the estate of John Haywood, deceased. Ordered that the petitions be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances, except the last named petition, which was referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the bill to authorise the Treasurer of this State to purchase stock in the Cape-Fear Navigation Company, reported the bill without amendment, and the bill was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Mebane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill in aid of the Clubfoot and Harlows Creek Canal Company, reported the bill without amendment, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Burns, was ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Meares, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the expediency of amending the inspection laws of this State, made a report; which was read, when Mr. Meares reported a bill to amend the inspection laws of this State; which was read the first time and passed.

The bill giving compensation to patrollers, was read the third time. Mr. Mebane moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. On motion of Mr. Love, ordered that the bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, a message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing to ballot immediately for Colonel Commandant and Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry attached to the 10th brigade of the militia of this State, and nominating for the appointment of Colonel Commandant John Zimmerman, and Henry Fullenwider for Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. Alexander presented the memorial of William T. Prestwood, praying of the Legislature to grant him compensation for services rendered in projecting a certain map, by way of per diem allowance. Ordered that the memorial be referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Spaight gave notice, in conformity with the 23rd rule of the Rules of Order for the government of the Senate, requiring one day's notice at least of any intended amendment or alteration of the Rules, that he should on to-morrow, or some future day, move certain amendments to the Rules of Order for the government of the Senate; which he read in his place.